Art

Degree: Associate of Arts (AA)

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AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ARTS, DIGITAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Program Description: The classes offered in ACC's Art Program provide learning opportunities for both new and experienced artists. Students become proficient in a wide range of materials and methods, refine their craft in fully equipped studios, and gain exposure to art history, ceramics, drawing, digital art, 2D and 3D design, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. It offers significant opportunities for creative and professional development, introduces beginning students to materials and methods, and challenges experienced art students to develop and refine their body of work. In addition to teaching, program faculty have experience as professional and exhibiting artists.

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The Associate of Arts degree in Art provides students with the first two years of a liberal arts education as well as a comprehensive study and practice of the elements of art and visual communication.

*Use this **Program Map** to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.*

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement *Placements based on TSI*	Mathematics Placement *Placements based on TSI*
	☐ Basic Developmental Courses ☐ ESOL Courses ☐ INRW Courses	☐ NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH courses ☐ NCBM and MATD courses

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS
Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success	3	All first time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take the EDUC 1300 course in their first semester at ACC. All other students may select either EDUC 1300 or a speech course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List. See an advisor or a full-time faculty member in Arts for more information.
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	Prerequisite(s): TSI complete in reading and writing or exempt.
HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	
ARTS 1316 - Drawing I	3	
ARTS 1311 - Design I (2-Dimensional) **OR** ARTS 2348 - Digital Art I	3	
	15	**Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor**
Semester 2		
MATH 1332 - College Mathematics	3	Or select another course from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List. Prerequisite(s): MATD 0385, MATD 0485, MATD 0390, or NCBM 0185; with a grade of C or higher. Or a satisfactory score on the ACC Mathematics Assessment Test or completion of TSI requirements in mathematics.
ENGL 1302 - English Composition II	3	Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1301 or equivalent with minimum grade of C.
HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
ARTS 1312 - Design II (3-Dimensional)	3	Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1311 or ARTS 2348.
ARTS 1317 - Drawing II **OR** ARTS 2323 - Life Drawing I	3	Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1316 or department approval.
	15	**Program Semester Hours / Meet with program advisor**

Semester 3		
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	
BIOL 1309 - Life on Earth	3	Or select another course from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
HUMA 1301 - Humanities: Prehistory to Renaissance	3	Or select another course from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
ARTS 1304 - Art History II (14th Century to the Present) **OR** ARTS 1303 - Art History I (Prehistoric to the 14th Century)	3	ARTS 1304 Art History II (14th Century to the Present) is recommended for Art majors in order to establish a foundation in stylistic developments from the Renaissance through the 20th century.
ARTS Elective	3	After first year, we recommend art students choose electives from either the 2-D or 3-D track. Prerequisites must be met for all Art electives. 2-D Art electives include: ARTS 1317 (Drawing II), ARTS 2316/2317 (Painting I/II), ARTS 2323 (Life Drawing I), ARTS 2333 (Printmaking I) and ARTS 2348 (Digital Art). 3-D Art electives include: ARTS 2326 (Sculpture) and ARTS 2346/2347 (Ceramics I/II).
	15	**Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor**
Semester 4		
GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
BIOL 1408 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I **OR** Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Or select another course from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
ANTH 2351 - Cultural Anthropology **OR** ANTH 2302 - Introduction to Archaeology	3	Or select another course from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
HUMA 1315 - The Arts in Contemporary Society	3	Or select another course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
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	15-16	**Program Semester Hours**
Total Program Hours: 60-61		

Please always check online at **austincc.edu/catalog** or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Information

ACC's Career and Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.
www.austincc.edu/career
www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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Transfer Information

Transfer Information: The Associate of Arts in Art provides a transfer pathway to a 4-year university bachelor's degree program. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 24 semester credit hours.

Common majors students pursue at a 4-year institution include: Art, Art History, Design, Studio Art, Visual Art, Fine Arts

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

The University of Texas at Austin: https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-resources/acc-transfer-guides
Texas State University: https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/transfer/tpg
The University of Texas San Antonio: https://www.utsa.edu/advise/1617_transfer/acc.html
St. Edward's University: https://www.stedwards.edu/undergraduate/art
The University of Houston: http://www.uh.edu/admissions/apply/apply-transfer/by-major/

Reverse Transfer: If you transfer to a four-year institution prior to graduating from ACC, you can still earn your associate degree through reverse transfer. More information on the reverse transfer process and requirements can be found at www.austincc.edu/students/transfer-services/reverse-transfer.

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.

Career Information

Common Job Titles
Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators, Art Therapists, Studio Artist, Graphic Artist, Illustrator. While this program is generally for those pursuing a higher degree before entering the workforce, the knowledge, skills, and abilities obtained will be valuable in a wide-range of occupations and is not limited to the common job titles listed.

Regional Labor Market Information
Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators: New workers generally start around $18,258. Normal pay for Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators is $25,839 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as $33,821 in this region. There are currently 518 Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.
Source: https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/fine-artists-including-painter-sculptor-and-illustrator

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at http://www.austincc.edu/career):
EMSI: https://austincc.emsicc.com/, Bureau of Labor Statistics: http://www.bls.gov/ooh/, O*NET: https://www.onetonline.org/

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at http://www.austincc.edu/career. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.